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**STEPHEN E. Frazier**Serial No. **09/923,764**Filing Date: **August 7, 2001**For: **DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS FOR REMOVAL OF  
CHLORINE FROM WATER**

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Art Unit: **1724****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Honorable Commissioner of  
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**Election of Claims**

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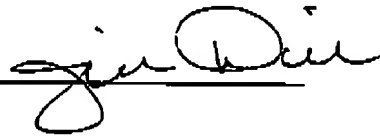
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